



British Soccer Host Family

The most popular part of the whole week!

What is a host family?

Hosting a coach has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer Camp program. Each year we receive hundreds of emails from families telling us what an incredible time they had hosting one of our coaches. The coaches will stay with local families in your community for the duration of the camp week.

In return for housing a coach, we will ensure that you are provided with a free scholarship to camp. (one scholarship for each coach you host). However, more importantly, you will also enjoy a unique week of learning about the UK, learning about soccer and will build lasting friendships with our staff.

What is expected of a host family?

We encourage our coaches to fit in with the normal pattern of your family life. We would like you, if possible to provide the coach with a bed, showering facilities, laundry facilities and meals (to include breakfast, lunch and dinner- if coaches are working a straight 6 hour session please provide them with a packed lunch).

How long do they stay with us?

The coaches will typically arrive in your town on the Sunday evening before the start of your camp. We try to get them to arrive at around 5:00 pm and they will usually meet at the RECenter where the camp is taking place. Unless otherwise notified, the coaches will stay with you until the Sunday morning following camp.

Do I need to provide transportation?

No. The coaches will be provided with their own transportation. Please understand that our auto insurance policy does not cover our drivers when driving host family automobiles and our staff may not transport campers in their vehicles at any time.

Can I find out about my coach prior to their arrival?

The scheduling of camp staff normally takes place the week before the camp and your local camp coordinator will be provided with a profile of the coaches who will be working at your camp. These profiles will also contain important specific information about these coaches as well as any special dietary restrictions that they have. The coach bio will be mailed to you on the Monday or Tuesday before camp.

Do we have to do anything special once they are here?

The coaches will obviously be kept very busy during the week of camp. Each coach is contracted to work for 6 hours a day and they may have additional coaching commitments for one or two evenings during the week of camp. If you wish to arrange any social activities with your family on free nights you may, however this is not required.

Our coaches will be staying with many different families during their summer with us and we find that it avoids confusion if you discuss any house rules or routines with them on the Sunday evening (e.g. curfew times; meal times; use of laundry facilities and your expectations of them during the week).

You're Challenger Regional Director:

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HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

I agree to host a Challenger British Soccer coach during my child's camp session, which is from _____ to _____ at _____ (location).

I understand the coaches stay from Sunday to the following Saturday or Sunday and I am to provide sleeping and showering facilities as well as meals during his/her stay. I have also read the Host Family Information sheet.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Complete Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

E-Mail Address

Child's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

Host families are selected on a first come, first serve basis. Once this agreement is received, you will be listed as an eligible host family. Host families are selected and notified once it's determined how many host families will be needed for the specific session. In the meantime, don't forget to register your child for camp. If you are selected to host a coach, you will be reimbursed for your camp session at the end of the coach's stay.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE RECENTER PROGRAMMER AT THE LOCATION YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING:

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Franconia, VA 22310
703-922-9841

Cub Run RECenter
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703-817-9407

South Run RECenter
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7550 Reservation Dr
Springfield, VA 22153
703-866-0566

Oak Marr RECenter
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703-281-6501

Spring Hill RECenter/Lake Fairfax Park
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1239 Spring Hill Rd
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703-817-0989

Providence RECenter
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